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ON POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST VENEZUELAN AND
NIGERIAN OIL FIELDS

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DELEGATED COMMITTEE OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS (WHICH ACTS WHILE CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION) SEP 25 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE RECENT CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST VENEZUELA AND NIGERIA AND "MOST CATEGORICALLY REJECTING ANY POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY, OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES AND, IN GENERAL, ANY POLICY WHICH IS INTENDED TO AFFECT THE BASES OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS AND VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERVENTION AND THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF NATIONS." RESOLUTION STATES THE DELEGATED COMMITTEE REGARDS "AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT FOR VENEZUELA, A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE US MAINTAINS RELATIONS, THAT OFFICIAL US INSTITUTIONS AND SPOKESMEN ARE CONSTANTLY MAKING THREATS AND PREPARING REPORTS WHICH IMPLY, IN PRACTICE, THE NEGATION OF A

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POLICY OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND COLLABORATION." RESOLUTION STATES

THAT SINCE THE STUDY WAS MADE BY THE US CONGRESS, THE VENEZUELAN
CONGRESS FEELS IMPELLED TO "RAISE ITS VOICE IN REJECTION AND
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